IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichiro OGAWA

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

PCT/JP2004/010035

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Docket No.: 126655

For: CORE FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.